Scheme to tackle the problem of unemployment in the capital

993. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to tackle the problem of unemployment among educated unemployed in the capital;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the financial implications thereof; and

(d) whether the Central Goveinment will persuade the State Governments to follow such a scheme and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) To tackle the problem of unemployment among the educated unemployed, Delhi Administration has set up a Society for Self-Employment in the Union Territory of Delhi. The main objective of the society is to provide free training to the educated unemployed to enable them to set up their own ventures or seek gainful employment. The successful trainees are also provided with tool kits so that they could earn their livelihood through repair services.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 50 lakhs has been approved in the 7th Five Year Plan.

(d) Setting up of such societies is the concern of the respective State Governments. The Delhi Administration scheme has been started recently. A similar society set up earlier by a State Government was brought to the notice of all State Governments and Union Territories.

Compensation to 1984 Riot Victims' Widows

994. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no compensation has been paid so far to the 1984 riot victims' widows in the capital;

(b) if so, what is the number of such widow applicants;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when all such cases are likely to be disposed of for payment of compen sation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The widows of November, 1984 riots have been/are being paid Rs. 20, 000/- each as ex-gratia amount. There are 991 widows, out of which in 70 cases widows have not collected the enhanced compensation amount of Rs. 10, 000/- each despite requests through individual letters to each widow and through Press notice. In one case the amount of Rs. 20, 000/- has been sanctioned but has not been received by the claimant. In addition, four cases of grant of compensation of Rs. 20, 000/- to riot affected widows are pending for want of documents from the claimants.

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner Delhi is still processing death claims as and when the same are received. No specific date has been fixed for the purpose.

Reopening of Silghat Jute Mill

995. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the I Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to slate:

(a) when the Silghat Jute Mill was re-opened;

(b) whether some local officers have been transferred from the Mill; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Silghat Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd. was re-opened